



**Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC)  
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC)  
Twentynine Palms, CA  
Land Acquisition/Airspace Project**



*The Project Update Notices provide new information to augment public documents available on MCAGCC's Land Acquisition Study webpage.*

### **Project Update Notice #31, January 2022**

#### **➤ Fall 2022 Military Training Scheduled in Johnson Valley Cancelled**

The Marine Corps will not conduct training activities in the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area during the previously scheduled period of October 18 through November 1, 2022. Changes in the planned scope of training no longer require use of the area. To support maximum public use of the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area, it will remain open for public use during this time.

Training is conducted within Combat Center boundaries year-round, including ranges acquired through the land expansion bordering the Shared Use Area. The Marine Corps reminds the public to be safe and respect base boundaries when recreating near the installation. Individuals have a personal and legal responsibility to avoid trespassing on the Combat Center.

#### **➤ Military Training Schedules in Johnson Valley for 2022 and 2023**

New closure dates for 2023 have been established and are listed in the schedule below.

The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area will temporarily close to the public for the following periods in 2022 and 2023:

- April 26 - May 9, 2022
- February 17 - 27, 2023
- August 25 - 4 September, 2023

Closure periods include the time required to ensure the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is clear of recreation activity prior to training and to confirm the land is clear of hazards prior to reopening the land for public access. The adjacent Johnson Valley OHV Recreation Area is unaffected by closures to the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area and remains open to the public for recreation and off-roading. Recreationists are also encouraged to explore other nearby off-roading areas including Stoddard Valley OHV Area and Ocotillo Wells State Vehicle Recreation Area when the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is closed.

For additional information, including a map of the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area and adjacent Combat Center boundaries, please visit: [www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley/](http://www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley/) or email the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at [SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@usmc.mil](mailto:SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@usmc.mil).

#### **➤ Johnson Valley Shared Use Area Email and Text Updates**

Parties interested in receiving occasional updates on Johnson Valley Shared Use Area land status may request to be added to email and/or text distribution lists. Email and text updates will be limited to information on the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area. We will not disclose your email address, telephone number, name, or other personal information with any telemarketer or marketing agency.

To request to receive text message alerts or be added to our email distribution list, please email [SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@USMC.MIL](mailto:SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@USMC.MIL) and provide your email and/or phone number. Text alerts are limited to 4 per month and recipients may opt-out at any time by emailing or responding to received texts.

The Marine Corps will continue to implement robust public outreach to ensure the public is informed of the temporary change in land use.